

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A refrigerator comprising:

a refrigeration cycle composed of a compressor, a condenser, a capillary tube and an evaporator linked together forming a cycle; and

~~a heat insulating box including which is composed of a heat-insulator, the heat-insulator is disposed in a space between an inner box facing inward of the refrigerator and an outer box facing outward of the refrigerator, in which the space is sealed and decompressed; and~~

~~a heat insulator composed of at least a board-shape molded inorganic fiber is disposed in the space as a heat insulator; and inside a space of the heat insulating box, and the space is decompressed~~

a flammable refrigerant enclosed in the refrigeration cycle.

8. - 17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator according to claim 7,

wherein the board-shape molded inorganic fiber includes at least silica.

19. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator according to claim 7,

wherein the board-shape molded inorganic fiber includes at least alumina.

20. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 7,

wherein the heat insulating box does not include a foam resin insulator.

21. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 20,

wherein the density of the board-shape molded inorganic fiber is at least 80 kg/m³ and at most 400 kg/m³.

22. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 20,

wherein the density of the board-shape molded inorganic fiber is at least 150 kg/m³ and at most 300 kg/m³.

23. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 20,

wherein the heat insulating box additionally includes a gas absorbent.

24. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 20,

wherein the board-shape molded inorganic fiber is not placed in a gas-barring film.

25. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 7,

wherein the board-shape molded inorganic fiber is not placed in a gas-barring film.

26. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 7,

wherein the heat insulating box does not include an organic insulating material.